

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

MICHAEL A. RANTALA, individually)
and on behalf of all others)
similarly situated,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

CONAGRA FOODS INC.; BRUCE ROHDE;)
MOGENS C. BAY; STEPHEN G. BUTLER;)
ALICE B. HAYES; W.G. JURGENSEN;)
CARL E. REICHARDT; HOWARD G.)
BUFFETT; JOHN T. CHAIN, JR.,)
STEVEN F. GOLDSTONE; MARK H.)
RANENHORST; RONALD W. ROSKENS;)
KENNETH STINSON; DAVID H.)
BATCHELDER; ROBERT KRANE; CONAGRA)
FOODS EMPLOYEES BENEFITS)
COMMITTEE; JOHN DOES 1-20,)

Defendants.)

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DENISE A. BRIGHT, individually)
and on behalf of all others)
similarly situated,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

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MOGENS C. BAY; STEPHEN G. BUTLER;)
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CARL E. REICHARDT; HOWARD G.)
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ORDER

This matter is before the Court on plaintiffs' motions
to consolidate (Filing No. 8 in each case) these cases and

defendants' response (Filing No. 17 in 8:05CV349; Filing No. 18 in 8:05CV348) wherein they do not object to said consolidation. The Court finds said motions should be granted. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED:

1) Plaintiffs' motions are granted; these actions are consolidated.

2) Plaintiffs are appointed as co-lead plaintiffs.

3) The law firm of Wechsler Harwood, LLP, and Scott & Scott, LLC, is appointed as co-lead counsel for plaintiffs and the ERISA class.

4) The law firm of Timmermier, Gross & Prentiss is appointed as liaison counsel.

DATED this 15th day of August, 2005.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Lyle E. Strom

LYLE E. STROM, Senior Judge
United States District Court